

SOCIETY

The Kappa Sigma fraternity will hold its annual convocation in California this month. July 21 has been chosen as Kappa Sigma day at the fair in San Francisco. The national convention will be held at the Inside Inn, of the exposition grounds from July 21 to July 23.

The local Gamma-Nu chapter of Washburn college has appointed Mr. E. A. Ferguson as their delegate. He is also a member of the Student Council, and will be a junior in the college next year. Other Kappa Sigma men from Kansas who will attend the convocation are: Mr. Edwin Tucker, of Eureka; Mr. John March and Mr. Wayne Cook.

Mrs. S. B. Alderson and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Alderson, expect to leave July 27 for a trip east. They will go first to St. Louis to visit Mrs. W. H. Whitton, and from there to Louisville, Ky., to visit Mrs. J. M. Moffett. While they are in the south they will visit Mr. Porter Alderson, of Charleston, W. Va. Later they will go to Portsmouth, Ohio, to visit relatives. Miss Alderson is now teaching in the Washburn summer school in the department of public school music.

Mrs. C. G. Schuman gave a dinner party for her sister, Miss Hester Johnson, son, of Dodge City, at her home in Van Buren street. Covers were placed for Miss Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. C. Dutcher, Miss Esther Paxton, Miss Harriet Risteen, Miss Phronzie Cain, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Schuman.

Mr. C. L. Mitchell, it seems, has his picture in a Kansas City paper. He received in one mail this morning, clippings from the paper sent by half a dozen of the people he knows, and others arrive by every post. Just why Mr. Mitchell should be shoved into the funny page in a scene entitled "Our Boyhood Ambitions," is not known, but there he stands at the postoffice window talking to the smiling female clerk, and he is saying, "Well, when he sees I am a comedian, outa Clark's ice cream parlor. Back of him is a crowd of waiting and angry old men who have forgotten their boyhood ambitions to flirt with the postoffice girl.

The artist's reproduction of C. L. Mitchell is not quite so faithful as one might wish. In the first place, the feet in the picture are big and that is a damaging mistake; the speckled vest, wrinkles, the trousers are of the straight cut, whereas Mr. Mitchell's always taper at the ankles, and the picture shows him carrying a pair of gloves. Mr. Mitchell doesn't carry gloves about with him. He wears them when he is to be pall bearer at a funeral or usher at a wedding. Otherwise, there is no criticism of the artist's fanciful picture of C. L. Mitchell.

The state fair is yearly giving more space and consideration to the departments that are of peculiar interest to women. This situation is one of the things that will take women of all classes and interests to the grounds. One of the departments of special value is to be the culinary division. A similar booth was maintained at the fair last year, and its popularity has led to its strengthening for the coming fair.

The department this year will be in charge of Mrs. Harry Forbes and Miss Virginia Meade. Miss Meade, who has had university training in domestic science and art, is a teacher in the domestic science department of the Kansas State Agricultural college. Exhibits are to be entered in this department at a special rate to be given.

The interest that the women are taking in domestic problems in these times, shows in bright contrast to the days not far in the past, when a woman of means, education and culture, thought it just a little common to know much about cooking. When such a woman spoke of their housekeeping talents, they always

boasted that they could "order a dinner"; they could manage their servants without trouble. Preparing a dinner was quite another thing. A certain family of girls in Topeka, everyone of whom is an efficient housekeeper, capable of managing the house and doing every bit of work in it, have a good deal of laughing to do now over the chagrin they used to feel when they had to acknowledge to the other girls of their set that they understood and actually performed the work of the household. The girls and young women of their age left all the work to the maids employed in their homes; they didn't know how to cook, and didn't want to know.

Then after the feminist movement struck the country hard and women went out into the world to find that the home was the foundation and starting point, they changed their ideas. They began to let the sun in on their carpets and to make their own puddings. So fashionably did it become to know how to do those erstwhile menial chores, that the girls rushed off to schools to find out the best ways of doing them. Thus we have the fashionable people flocking to state fairs to see how some other woman pickles beans and scrambles eggs.

Mrs. C. J. Evans was hostess at an afternoon party, Thursday, for Mrs. Willis Goldsmith, whose husband is assistant pastor of Central Congregational church. Her guests were members of the second and fifth division of the Woman's society of the church, including: Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. P. H. Forbes, Mrs. H. Crawford, Mrs. O. D. Crawford, Mrs. William Rickenbacher, Mrs. A. M. Thoroman, Mrs. S. E. Lyman, Mrs. W. J. Rickenbacher, Mrs. E. M. Rake, Mrs. L. C. Schucke, Mrs. E. F. Stanley, Mrs. G. C. Wheeler, Mrs. O. O. Rees, Mrs. H. M. Quall, Mrs. W. D. Ross, Mrs. J. M. Currier, Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mrs. W. J. V. Deacon, Mrs. Festus Foster, Mrs. T. W. Reynolds, Mrs. W. S. Glover, Mrs. J. J. Fuller, Mrs. R. E. Mayhew, Mrs. D. C. Romine, Mrs. A. J. Clark, and Miss Josephine Mendon.

Mr. D. A. Ellsworth, a Topeka man, who is now secretary of the State Teachers' association, is the author of a poem lately published in the New York Sun. The lines were used in the Sun's department call Worth Remembering, which is edited by Dana H. C. Min. who was formerly a Kansas girl. The poem, entitled "Rememberance," is as follows: The snow is in my hair, frost in my frame; And hopes of youth in age are not the same. I would not have you suffer vain regret; Perhaps 'tis better that you should forget. Remembering but the golden episode For both upon life's uneventful road. But though our hands must tear themselves apart, I still shall keep this blossom of the heart. The brightest, rarest gift of life, even though To fullest bloom it may for us ne'er grow. Passion but robs the casket of its gem; My thoughts but kneel to kiss your garment's hem.

So high I hold you in my heart's esteem, No jangling chords shall ever mar the dream.

To friendship all my votive flowers belong, And tears shall never interrupt our song. Its charm and loveliness my life's perfume; Could I forget who makes the desert bloom? —D. A. Ellsworth.

Miss Mary Petrik gave a pupils' recital last night at the Y. W. C. A. She was assisted by Miss Lucile Grote. The following pupils memorized their numbers: Miss Alleen Eversfield, Miss Dorothy Stark, Miss Ethel Harritt, Miss Eva Jessop, Miss O. Taylor, Miss Edrie Lohman, Miss Inez Horner, Miss Virginia Biscoe. The ushers were: Miss Thelma Huston, Miss Inez Bevedige, Miss Lillian Moser, Miss Leah McIntyre.

Elizabeth Skinner, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Skinner, has been entertaining the little girls of her acquaintance at a number of parties for her cousin, Marian Olinger, of Oklahoma City. She had a lawn party for the little girls of the Shorey neighborhood Monday night. Tuesday a picnic was given for Ma-

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Protest to U. S. "Queer" in View of German Attitude at Hague.

Paris, July 16.—Under the heading, "A Queer Pretension," the Presse publishes a dispatch from Amsterdam giving a resume of the Austrian note to the United States, and adds editorially: "Let us recall that the exportation of arms and munitions was declared illicit by the Hague convention at the express demands of Germany. No international regulations, therefore, prevents the Austro-Germans from procuring war material from the United States."

EAST SIDE NOTES.

(Items for this department may be phoned to 3915 or State Journal office.)

The young people of the Second United Presbyterian church will give an ice cream social tonight on the church lawn.

The meeting of the Dorcas society of the Third Christian church was postponed yesterday and will be held next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. S. H. Gill, 326 Klein street.

Mrs. H. Freil entertained the members of the Westminister Guild at the Third Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at her home in Branner street. Those present were Mrs. Harry Noel, Mrs. George Furman, Mrs. Frank Luthey, Mrs. George Wood, Mrs. Josiah Ross, Miss Laura Ross, Miss Alice Ellenberger, Mrs. Horace Potter, Mrs. George McKee, Mrs. Mary Norwood, Mrs. Freil.

Mrs. William Bartel and daughter, Miss Eleanor Bartel, left today for Roswell, N. M., where they will spend a few weeks visiting Miss Alma Bartel and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carle.

Mrs. J. William Gillard of Republic avenue is reported improving from an operation performed at St. Francis hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Sheffield of Tecumseh are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday, July 12.

Mrs. Carl Linde will entertain the members of the Bellview Literary club next Wednesday afternoon at her home in Republican avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baker of Tecumseh are the parents of a son born July 13.

Mrs. Elmer Davis, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tipton, in East Seventeenth street the past few weeks, returned to her home in Cleburne, Tex., Tuesday accompanied by her sister, Miss Hazel Tipton, who will be with her sister the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Evelyn Egan, Colo., is visiting relatives and friends here for a few weeks.

The members of the Loyal Bazaar club in Cleburne, Tex., Tuesday afternoon will give a trolley ride tonight starting from the church at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. H. S. Spencer will entertain the members of the Lotus club next Tuesday afternoon at her home in Park avenue.

OAKLAND NOTES.

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Miss Madge Moore has returned from Warsaw, Mo., where she spent the past two weeks with the Morgan Washburn family.

Miss Julia Newell, of Forest avenue, has gone to Wichita to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Harry Mack, who recently underwent an operation at Stormont hospital, has returned to her home in Winfield avenue improved.

Mrs. George L. Hutson, of Sumner street, is spending this week in Wichita with her son, Harrison Hutson, and family.

Mrs. Frank Collins entertained the members of the Potwin Missionary society at her home in Green street.

Mrs. W. H. Draut entertained the following members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Oakland Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at her home.

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Mutton Stew, lb. 8c

Smoked Hams, good quality, lb. 15c

Bacon, lb. 17c

Dry Salt Sides, lb. 13 1/2c

Corned Beef, extra good quality, lb. 12 1/2c

Pure Lard, lb. 12c

Comp. Lard, lb. 9c

Sardines, extra good quality in oil, 5c cans, 7 for 25c

18c Alaska Salmon . . . 15c

Cream Cheese, lb. 20c

Large size Lemons, dz. 18c

Gun Powder Tea, 50c value 38c

Imperial Tea, 50c val. 38c

New Potatoes, pk. 18c

Mixed Cookies, lb. 10c

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TOPEKA PIONEER DIES.

Willis L. Gordon Succumbs to Injuries Received in a Fall.

Willis L. Gordon, 87, died Thursday at Stormont hospital. His death was caused by injuries received in a fall at his home, 229 Van Buren street, a year ago. The funeral will be held from Penwell's chapel Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. A. S. Embree will officiate. The burial will be in Topeka cemetery and the family requests that flowers be omitted.

Gordon came to Topeka in 1857, when it was little more than a collection of houses that could not even appropriately be called a village. He was engaged in the lumber business for many years on the site now used by the Davis Mercantile company. He later retired from active business life, although he remained interested in the lumber industry in Michigan. He owned a farm in Waukegan county. He was born in 1828 at Rockford, N. Y. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Emma Gordon. He was a cousin of Colonel "Cope" Gordon.

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